

## REPUBLICANS DROPPING PLANS TO DEMAND A RECOUNT

### TUNNEL THROUGH KOOLAU RANGE IS ARMY PROPOSAL

Governor Tells of Important Project in Letter Written to Chamber of Commerce

### FOR MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

### Pinkham Opposes Pali Tramway and Tells Possible Cut to Windward Oahu

Information that the Hawaiian Department has under consideration the boring of a tunnel through the Koolau range at the head of Kailua valley, capable of receiving the military and commercial traffic of the island, is given in a letter from Governor Pinkham to the Chamber of Commerce under date of November 4.

The letter deals with the proposal of the Lord-Young Engineering Company to establish an aerial tram system from the Pali to the windward side of Oahu and voices in no uncertain tones a protest against the plan. In giving the letter to the Star-Bulletin today, Governor Pinkham made the following statement:

"In reflecting upon the proposed aerial cable way from the Pali to the Kaneohe side, I have come to the opinion that my letter of November 4 to the chamber of commerce had better be made public prematurely so that people may have data on which to make up their minds as to what is to the advantage of the community and the United States army."

Army officers stated today that as far as they are aware the Kailua valley plan is not very recent from the standpoint of the Hawaiian Department.

It was pointed out, however, by persons who have studied the question closely that such a tunnel as mentioned by the governor will of necessity come before many years, and that it will probably be of great value as a water producer as well as furnishing a short cut to the other side of the island. It is entirely feasible, according to engineers, as the cliffs at several points are narrow in the extreme and the boring of a tunnel would be comparatively short.

Writes to Chamber  
The letter which Governor Pinkham has filed with the chamber of commerce follows in full:

"November 4, 1916.  
"Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu,  
Honolulu, T. H.

"Gentlemen: I understand you are to consider the proposed aerial cable carrier over the Pali, intended to transport fresh pine and other freight to the top of the Pali, and freight versa from and to the windward side of Oahu. The freight would have to pass up and down Nuuanu avenue."

"It is estimated there are more pine trees on the windward side tributary to proposed carrier than at Wahiawa. The greatest movement of pine in one day from Wahiawa over the Oahu Railway was 2010 tons. Twelve tons is the average capacity per car, hence that one day's traffic required 168 cars. Similar traffic would number, in five-ton motor trucks, 402 loads into Honolulu from the Pali, and 402 empties or part loads to the Pali. Side tracks covering quite a number of acres would be necessary, besides extensive sheds. Would Destroy Nuuanu  
"Nuuanu avenue would be prohibitively dangerous, and its value for residence and scenic attraction destroyed, as well as the Pali lose its character."

"It was my privilege to give the territorial forester some of these facts after he had hastily failed to appreciate the obstacles. I also informed Mr. E. J. Lord what my attitude as governor would be."

"The Hawaiian Department has under consideration the advisability of a tunnel through the Koolau mountains at the head of Kailua valley for military purposes, and also civil transportation. It is not impossible that such a tunnel might be a source of water supply for Honolulu. The plans, ways and means will be considered at the earliest possible date."

"Respectfully,  
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,  
"Governor of Hawaii."

### NOTED PAINTER DIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 10.—Charles Noel Flagg, noted portrait painter, died here today.

### GEN. STRONG VISITS GOVERNOR

Brig-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, new commander of the Hawaiian Department, paid his first official call from the new station on Governor Pinkham this morning. The general was accompanied by his aides, Lieut. Wallace C. Philson and Lieut. Louis A. Beard.

### Late News At A Glance

U. S. BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION SETS A RECORD  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Announcement was made here today that the beet sugar production for the United States is the largest in the country's history, 918,000 tons.

VICKERS MACHINE-GUNS RECOMMENDED FOR U. S.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—A board of army, navy and marine officers has recommended the purchase of 4000 Vickers machine-guns for the regulars and guardsmen on the border.

NOW DISCOVERING CARRANZA ON DEFENSIVE  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 10.—Both the American and the Mexican members of the joint border commission today admitted that Gen. Carranza is conducting a defensive campaign against Villa instead of prosecuting the offensive. A battle is imminent at Escalon.

The commission's conferences were resumed today.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 10.—News has reached here that 40 Carranzistas have been killed and 80 injured in a train wreck at Chiriquia.

SIBERIA MARU CARRIES MATERIAL FOR NEW SHIP  
It was learned this afternoon that about two-thirds of the 5762 tons of cargo the T. K. K. steamer Siberia Maru, due to steam from this port for the Orient at 5 p. m. today, is carrying to Yokohama from San Francisco, consists of steel and iron material for the big new turbine San Francisco Maru, which the Toyo Kaisha is building to take the place of the wrecked Chiyo Maru. On the last Shinyo Maru September 29, were 1500 tons of steel girders and plates for the new liner, which will be of a size equaling the biggest boats of the Canadian Pacific's Empress class.

### CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAKE SEIZURE OF OPIUM

A seizure of \$2532.50 worth of opium was made at 2:30 this afternoon at Pier 7 by customs officials as the result of the watchfulness of Customs Inspector Joseph K. Cockett. A Japanese woman named Mrs. Musa Mezurashi, living on River street near the Komeya Hotel, attempted to bring eight and a quarter pounds of opium and three and a quarter pounds of zen-shi concealed underneath her clothes ashore from the T. K. K. liner Siberia Maru. Inspector Cockett, became suspicious of the woman's action and telephoned Acting Collector of Customs Raymer Sharp. He detailed Customs Inspectress Miss Helen Sprinks to search Mrs. Mezurashi and the drug was found on the Japanese woman's person. Late this afternoon inspectors were searching the liner for the Chinaman, believed to be a member of the crew, who brought the opium from San Francisco. The Japanese woman is said to be tool of a Honolulu confederate of the Chinese.

### Y. M. C. A. WILL BUILD INTER-RACIAL HOUSE

Members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will purchase the Robert Love Estate lot at Port and Vineyard streets to erect an inter-racial Y. M. C. A. building. At a meeting of the board this afternoon it was voted unanimously that the site be secured. The lot is valued at \$25,000. A committee has been appointed to decide the amount of money needed for a building, and to devise ways of raising the funds. It is planned to form a metropolitan organization, with a committee of management to be appointed for the new work. This committee will be composed of men of several nationalities.

It was the sense of the meeting that a new Y. M. C. A. building is needed to care for many of the young men and boys now served by the central association. It was voted that an association which would be inter-racial would be better than a number of smaller associations for the different nationalities.

### 21 FIRMS ENTER BITTER PROTEST AGAINST IWILEI

In Letter to City Attorney and Sheriff Say District is a Menace to Labor

Iwilei must go!  
This is the decision of 21 manufacturing, general business and transportation concerns having establishments or branches of their business in or adjacent to Honolulu's so-called "restricted district," as emphatically stated in a communication which has been forwarded to City Attorney Arthur M. Brown and Sheriff Charles H. Rose.

The tenor of the communication is in tune with an investigation started by the territorial grand jury to determine, if possible, whether Iwilei should be abolished or retained. This investigation was begun as a result of recommendations given the inquisitors by Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford at the request of City Attorney Brown. The letter from the business concerns will be presented to the grand jury this afternoon.

Strong to a marked degree is the criticism of Iwilei and its effect on labor as voiced in the letter of the business concerns. Those concerns that have signed the communication are Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Hawaiian Fertilizer Co., Waianae Lime Co., Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., Honolulu Gas Co., American Can Co., Hawaiian Preserving Co., Gould & Ash, Standard Oil Co., Associated Oil Co., Oahu Railway & Land Co., City Mill Co., Lewers & Ooko, Coyne Furniture Co., Union Oil Co. of California, B. F. Dillingham Co., Bitulithic Paving & Concrete Co., Lee Chu Lumber Co., Lee Lup & Co., New Oahu Carriage Mfg.

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### HENSHAW AND RICE GET PERMITS AS ATTORNEYS

Marshall B. ("Kelley") Henshaw, well-known in local baseball circles, and Philip Rice of Kauai have been admitted to practise law in the territorial courts, having successfully passed examinations recently held in Honolulu. Henshaw was sworn in this morning and Rice on Thursday. Both took the oath before Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson.

### LOGAN WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY

Word was received this morning at the transportation division of the local quartermaster's department that the transport Logan was out 1142 miles at 8 o'clock last night. Clerk Dick Bolton says that this will put the army vessel off port here at daylight Tuesday morning.

### C. BREWER ESTATE BUYS A SECTION IN MAHUKA SITE; PLANS TO BUILD

Ground 100 Feet on King Street and 117 Feet Deep Purchased From Castle & Coove

Sale Made Through Hawaiian Trust Co. for \$151,900; Will Join Hall and Proposed Hawaiian Electric Buildings

Honolulu's new "business center" was further assured yesterday, and a new grouping of large interests developed for the Mahuka site, when the C. Brewer estate purchased from Castle & Cooke a large section of this site, released by sale of the federal government and purchased by Castle & Cooke at public auction.

The sale was made through the Hawaiian Trust Company. Formal papers will soon be completed. The Brewer estate secures a frontage of 100 feet on King street, beginning at the end of the E. O. Hall & Son building, and running eastward along King street to join the Hawaiian Electric site. The new Brewer property runs 117 feet deep into the Mahuka plot.

The price was \$151,900, approximately \$13 per square foot. It is understood that the C. Brewer estate will put up a handsome building on the property.

This, with the Hawaiian Electric building on the Bishop-King street corner, and the Castle & Cooke construction improvements in prospect, will develop this downtown block into the "business center," whose obvious advantages have been the subject of much recent comment.

### MAUI 'BOOSTER' DINNER FOR FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)  
WAILUKU, Maui, Nov. 10.—With 250 present, the big "Booster Banquet" at the Grand Hotel here was held last night to stir up enthusiasm for the first annual Maui County Fair, which opens in a few days. The event was highly successful. More than 40 were unable to secure seats at the tables. Many speeches were made, brief, witty, enthusiastic and to the point, and the program of "stunts" was novel and entertaining.

Representatives of the Star-Bulletin and the Advertiser were present and were called on for speeches. Both assured the Maui Fair officials that the Honolulu press will boost the Maui event.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	117 1/2	123 1/2
American Smelter	112 1/2	111 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	119 1/4	120 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	134	134
Anacosta Copper	100 1/2	97 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	85 1/2	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	23 1/2	22 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	173	172 1/2
Canadian Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	91 1/2	92 1/2
Crucible Steel	38	38 1/2
Eric Common	181	182
General Electric	118 1/2	119 1/2
General Motors	117	118
Great Northern Pfd.	55 1/2	54 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Kennecott Copper	108	108 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	57 1/2	57 1/2
New York Central	31 1/2	30
Pennsylvania	101 1/4	101 1/4
Ray Consol.	125 1/2	123
Southern Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2
Studebaker	149 1/2	150 1/2
Tennessee Copper	123 1/2	124
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	116	112 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	102 1/2	101 1/2
Utah	65 1/2	66
Western Union		
Westinghouse		

\*Bld. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### GERMANS TAKE ANTWERP FOLK FROM COUNTRY

Despatch Says 21,000 Belgian Citizens Transported; Panic in City at Sudden Move

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—The state department has received word from the United States embassy in Berlin that Germany will investigate the sinking of the British horse transport Marina two weeks ago, with the loss of the lives of Americans in the crew. The Marina, it is said by survivors, was torpedoed unwarmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Secretary of State Lansing has accepted Count de Tarnow-Tarnowski as the ambassador from Austria, to succeed Count Dumba, who was recalled at the demand of the United States government.

LONDON, England, Nov. 10.—A despatch received here says that the Germans have transported 21,000 citizens of Antwerp to Germany and that there is a panic in Antwerp, the breaking up of families and removal of citizens from their business having caused much alarm.

Three of the Belgians are said to have been electrocuted by running into the wire barrier on the border to Holland.

### GERMAN CASUALTIES LARGE

LONDON, England, Nov. 10.—German casualties to date, according to experts who have been following the official lists, are 3,755,693. It is estimated that 910,234 have been killed. The figures do not include naval and colonial losses.

### FIGHTING IN DOBRUDJA

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 10.—The Russians two miles west of Tcher-navoda are fighting for an important river bridge across the Danube in the Dobrudja district. The Rumanians have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Teutons and have been driven from the region west of Buzen valley.

### TEUTONS MAKE PROGRESS

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 10.—The Teutons today made progress against the Rumanians in the Predeal sector, Transylvania, and repulsed counterattacks. The Teutons also stormed a Russian position two miles wide in the Volhynia sector and took more than 3000 prisoners.

LONDON, England, Nov. 10.—An Amsterdam despatch says that 120 people have been drowned on a barge on the Vistula river, near Lublin, on the east front.

### WILSON HAPPY, ON WAY TO BE GODFATHER AGAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
RHINE CLIFF, N. J., Nov. 10.—A crowd of enthusiastic people greeted the president here today while he was en route to Williamstown to act as godfather to the second child of the Francis B. Sayres, his son-in-law and daughter. He smiled and waved his hat at the throng.

### STEAMER SINKS ON GREAT LAKE; 22 THOUGHT LOST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 10.—A steamer believed to be the Castalia has sunk off Manitowish Island, Lake Michigan, with the loss of 22 and only one survivor known.

A later report, but unconfirmed, has it that the Castalia is safe.

### BATH IRON WORKS TO BUILD 3 DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Contracts for four destroyers for the new navy were awarded today to the Bath Iron Works.

### "DRYS" LOSE IN MISSOURI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—Prohibition was overwhelmingly defeated here in the recent election.

Additional Telegraph despatches published on Page 9.

### G. O. P. WAITS OFFICIAL NEWS AND DOES NOT CONCEDE DEFEAT

PRESIDENT HAS NEARLY 3000 LEAD IN CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO AND NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOW HIM LEADING ALSO—MINNESOTA PROBABLY HUGHES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Lawrence Green, secretary to Charles E. Hughes, in response to questions by reporters, said that Hughes has not yet congratulated President Wilson on reelection.

Hughes went automobiling this afternoon, in cheerful spirits. A conference of Republican campaign managers was held this afternoon and after it was over the Republicans refused again to concede the election. Three districts in West Virginia and a congressional place in New Mexico are still in doubt. The Republicans say that they will abide by the decision of the official count unless circumstances arise which make other action necessary.

Democratic Chairman McCormick is preparing to return to Harrisburg and resume his private business. Workmen are removing the furniture in the headquarters of the Democrats, who view the election as over.

### LATEST COUNT IN DOUBTFUL STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—The count for 5847 precincts stands: Hughes 462,632 and Wilson 456,807.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—Hughes continues to hold a slight lead over Wilson, the figures this afternoon being Hughes 178,018 and Wilson 177,531.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 10.—Wilson leads by a small margin here—Wilson 42,284, Hughes 42,045—but the vote is incomplete and the state is still doubtful.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 10.—Five hundred and sixty-six precincts: Hughes 21,212, Wilson 23,445.

CHARLESTON, W. V., Nov. 10.—Hughes leads by a comfortable majority here, the last reported count being Hughes 135,268, Wilson 132,176.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 10.—In a statement to the press shortly after noon today, William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, determinedly declared that he will not yet concede the election to Mr. Wilson.

He asserted that the result still depends on the vote in the close states, and that the fight is so close that a few votes reversed may change its aspect. He says that an official count may reverse the unofficial count in some of the close states and that he will not acknowledge defeat until the official count is tabulated.

Nevertheless, the country generally holds that Wilson is elected on the face of the returns so far known. He has a clear majority, though small, of the states regarded as certain, and, of the states still in doubt, he should win New Mexico and New Hampshire at least. As the returns now stand, Mr. Hughes has no chance to win even if he should come out ahead in Minnesota.

Both sides are preparing for a possible recount and the further possibility of a legal battle which will array Republicanism against Democracy in bitter struggle.

The reelection of President Wilson was conceded last night when the majority for the Democratic nominee was increased by the late count in New Mexico and when the last hundred precincts in California had been reached and it was certain that the returns to come would not eliminate the Wilson majority. Some of the latest California precincts counted, as a matter of fact, added to the Democratic lead.

At quarter to ten last night the returns in the office of the Associated Press showed that the fight was over and that the President had been returned for another term. A "flash" was immediately sent out throughout the country. This message was delivered to Secretary Tumulty, at Asbury Park, who greeted it with a shout of relief.

He hastened to get in touch by wireless with the President who is on the yacht Mayflower, en route to Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he is to be present today at the christening of his granddaughter. Mr. Tumulty communicated the news to his chief, but received no message in reply for publication.

Neither Mr. Hughes nor the President has yet made a statement on the result of the count as known. Both are understood to be waiting for the official count.

Of the four states still considered to be in doubt—Minnesota, New Hampshire, Wyoming and West Virginia—Minnesota and West Virginia may finally be in the Hughes column, while New Hampshire and Wyoming will probably be in the Wilson column.

California is now generally conceded to have gone for Wilson and it was the count in this state which gave him his majority.

### STANDING IN DOUBTFUL STATES.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—The Minnesota returns are practically complete. They give Hughes 177,285 and Wilson 176,577 in 2989 precincts.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 10.—Wilson leads by a small margin here—Wilson 42,284, Hughes 42,045—but the vote is incomplete and the state is still doubtful.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, Nov. 10.—Five hundred and sixty-six precinct Hughes 31,212 and Wilson 33,445.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—Fifty-eight hundred and thirty-nine precincts out of 5870 give Wilson 465,752 and Hughes 462,582.

CHARLESTON, West Virginia, Nov. 10.—Hughes leads by a comfortable majority here, the last reported count being Hughes 135,266, Wilson 132,176.

### Senate and House Are Democratic But By the Barest of Majorities

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 10.—President Wilson will have a fair working majority to support him in the senate of the 65th Congress, but a working majority in the house seems most unlikely. While the returns from all the congressional districts are incomplete it appears that the house will be almost evenly divided between the Democrats and the Republicans, with a handful of semi-independents holding the balance of power.

Revised returns at midnight show that the president will have 215 Democratic supporters in the house, with one independent and one Socialist who will probably vote with the Democrats on party measures.

Opposed will be 211 straight Republicans, with one Progressive and one Progressive-Protectionist.

There are three congressional districts so evenly divided in the returns to date that they cannot be classified, but if the final stand as the vote indicates the Democrats will gain one more seat and the Republicans two, leaving the house divided, Democrats 217, Republicans 215. There will be one woman in the house, the first woman ever elected to congress. This is Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, who has been elected from Montana.

Mateo Lawas, Filipino, was convicted today on a charge of having embezzled \$135 from one Dionisio Mateo, a fellow-countryman. He was sentenced to not less than one year in Oahu prison.